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Apetlon

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1. Between 10 and 15 September 1954, no firing practices were held at the Apetlon AAA Range. Vehicular traffic from and to the AAA camp included: 25X1

10 September. Truck towing a field kitchen; and trucks

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11 September. Seventeen trucks, including 16 trucks towing one medium AA gun each, 1 truck with a field kitchen

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12 September. Trucks

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13 September. Trucks

14 September. Sedan jeep and truck

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15 September. Trucks

All vehicles observed were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.

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2. a section of the AAA camp will be occupied during the winter. Straw for the filling of mattress covers was piled up at the installation. Residents of the dairy 2 km south of Apetlon were notified that they must evacuate the premises of the dairy by the spring of 1955. The dairy will be used as a ration supply depot. the bus garage at Apetlon will be taken over by the Soviets in the fall of 1954. 1

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Korneuburg

3. On 11 September, only a few soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and no vehicular traffic were observed at the office on Hoven Gasse at Korneuburg which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. No motor vehicles were seen parked at the installation. The Albrechts Kaserne and the cantonment on the road to Leobendorf were guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Neither soldiers nor parked weapons and vehicles were seen. 2

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Stockerau

4. On 11 September, only a few soldiers cleaned windows at the Prinz Eugen Kaserne at Stockerau which was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Two majors accompanied by dependents left the installation. The officers wore red-bordered black epaulets. The large number of paint-spattered windows indicated a fresh painting of the quarters. About 70 soldiers with rifles were engaged in close-order drill at the Artillerie Kaserne which was guarded by a sentry. A 50-mm AA gun and two devices similar to the P-type ground radio station, but without boxes, were standing in front of the garages at the installation. Driver school truck [] occupied by six soldiers left the quarters on Schaumann Gasse. All soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. 2

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1. Comment. [] components of the 23d AAA Div from Stockerau were stationed at the Apetlon AAA Range between 10 and 15 September 1954. [] the truck probably came from Hungary. It is believed that the [] trucks towing medium AA guns which were also observed on this day belonged to an AAA unit stationed in Hungary.

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2. Comment. The observations at Korneuburg and Stockerau confirm that the bulk of the units of the 23d AAA Div was absent during the first half of September 1954. The division moved to the Apetlon AAA Range.

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